

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 14, 2015
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Greg Evans
Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Mayor Piercy called the September 14, 2015, City Council Work Session to order.

A. WORK SESSION: Envision Eugene Urban Growth Boundary Adoption Package Approach

Planning Director Robin Hostick and Planning Section Manager Terri Harding gave a PowerPoint presentation on the urban growth boundary adoption package approach and timeline.

Council discussion:

- All affected jurisdictions and stakeholders need a clear understanding of the process and what the next couple of years look like.
- Information presented offers a helpful roadmap and timeline.

B. WORK SESSION: Sustainability Commission Work Plan and Annual Report

Sustainability Liaison Babe O'Sullivan, Sustainability Commission Chair Howard Saxion, and Sustainability Commission Vice Chair Dawn Lesley discussed the Sustainability Commission FY15 annual report and accomplishments and outlined the commission's proposed FY16 work plan.

Council discussion:

- Sustainability Commission has great leaders and membership structure.
- Well-organized work plan; the four proposed topic areas are the right ones on which to focus; good detail and balance.
- Climate change and how it relates to population growth is an important topic; consider adding assistance with population forecasts to work plan.
- Greater attention to social equity impacts of commission's work is needed.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to approve the Sustainability Commission FY16 work plan. **PASSED 8:0**

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar.

Councilor Taylor pulled Item B for discussion.

VOTE ON REMAINING ITEM: PASSED 8:0

Council discussion:

- Follow-up work session on cell towers not reflected on Tentative Agenda; item needs to be scheduled soon.
- Work session on economic development needed.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to approve item B of the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 8:0**

D. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Police Commission, South Willamette Economic Development Corporation, Lane Workforce Partnership, Lane Transit District /EmX Steering Committee, Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium, McKenzie Watershed Council

Council discussion:

- Police Commission welcomed a new member and a liaison from the Civilian Review Board.
- Police Commission discussed new policies on crowd management; mental health response.
- Lane Workforce Partnership approved all board members and officers.
- Travel Lane County annual report highlights amount of money coming to our area.
- South Willamette Economic Development Corporation hosted a meet-and-greet party for applicants for the new director position.
- Many citizens are expressing their concerns about the proposed South Willamette rezoning project.
- McKenzie Watershed Council is submitting grant proposals for improvements and restoration.
- Police Commission honored George Rode for his years of service.
- Sustainability Commission had its annual retreat in August.
- Housing Policy Board had a conversation about its role and what its membership should be.
- Human Right Commission retreat had an emphasis on homelessness and issues around race.

The work session adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder

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7:30 p.m.**

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Mayor Piercy opened the September 14, 2015, City Council meeting.

1. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Mayor Piercy recognized Melia Barbion, local winner of the 2015 Oregon Mayor's Association-sponsored essay contest.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Christine Sundt – Against South Willamette rezoning; poor communication by City.
2. Chris Murray – Safe crosswalk on River Road at Briarcliff is needed.
3. Leslie Robnett – Need to help homeless more.
4. Kathleen Bosteder – Against South Willamette rezoning; poor communication by City.
5. Ellen Eilbracht – Concerned about global warming and education.
6. Duncan Rhodes – Stop signs needed on East Amazon at Potter Street.
7. Gordon Lent – Safe crosswalk on River Road at Briarcliff is needed.
8. Jennifer Frenzer – Need more rest stops and fully activated program before winter.
9. Ray Hammond – Need to think about the homeless and winter.
10. Karl Eysenbach – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
11. Christina Bellini Ipri – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
12. Jesse Lohrke – Against camping ban especially for winter.
13. Milagra Tyler – Safe crosswalk on River Road at Briarcliff is needed.
14. Irene Ferguson – Safe crosswalk on River Road at Briarcliff is needed.
15. Zach Mullholland – Support climate change issues, right to sleep and living wages.
16. Megan Ludwig – Rest stops are working and they are a beautiful thing.
17. Tracy Joscelyn – Thankful for rest stops and the City allowing them.
18. Zachary Richard – Treat people how you want to be treated.
19. Jay Gano – Against South Willamette rezoning; poor communication by City.
20. Deb McGee – Supports climate recovery ordinance
21. Art Bollman – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
22. Ambrose Holtham-Keathley – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
23. Crystal Webb - Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
24. Danielle Smith – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
25. Jan Zoll – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
26. Emily Semple – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
27. Gwendolyn Iris – EPD violates policy with citing of cars and camping.
28. Elena Montenegro – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
29. David Strahan – Upset about closure of Whoville and how it happened.
30. Laura Maricle – Against closure of camps and the way EPD goes about it.
31. Yoan Sawyer – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
32. Terra Williams – Park exclusions should be put on hold as they violate the constitution.
33. Shari Walton – Sleep is a constitutional right; cost for prosecution is high for City.
34. Mel Hite – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.

35. Sue Sierralupé – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
36. Charles Smith – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
37. Jean Stacey – Moratorium should be placed on camping ban, exclusions and those sleeping.
38. Barb Prentice – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
39. Todd Kieser – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
40. Ivan Lane – Against smoking ban downtown.
41. Jerry Smith – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
42. Jack Dresser – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
43. Elaine Seyman – Against South Willamette rezoning; poor communication by City.
44. Mariah Leung – Need to look and how we judge transients, housing helps.
45. Peter Grotticelli – Communes could help with homeless situation.
46. Diane Sciacca – Most homeless are skilled workers; support housing first.
47. Sue Palsbo – Pass ordinance banning sky lanterns during fire season.
48. Michael Carrigan – We need more rest stops and in every ward of the city.
49. Alley Valkyrie - Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
50. Bob Larson – Against South Willamette rezoning; poor communication by City.
51. Jerry Parrish - Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban; change dialog.
52. Charles Densen – People should have a right to food and shelter; against camping ban.
53. Ray Pearce – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
54. Janet Sims – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
55. John Codner – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
56. Peter Knox – Against smoking ban downtown.
57. Chris Wall – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
58. Jeffrey Keim – Against smoking ban downtown.
59. Rick Carter – Against smoking ban downtown.
60. Mellanie Phillips – Against smoking ban downtown.
61. Misha Seymour – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
62. Nanayma Glenn – Against criminalization of homeless and camping ban.
63. Sandra Shotridge – Non-profits are losing money and people are falling through the cracks.
64. Vickie Nelson – Upset at EPD response to ours camp.
65. Jason Buckley – Against smoking ban downtown.

Council discussion:

- Public space/buildings could be repurposed for unhoused; repurpose private space.
- Reactivate conversation about allowing homeowners to have campers on their private property.
- Appreciate neighborhood involvement to request crosswalk on River Road.
- Rest stop pilot program has proven its success. Consider making it permanent and creating new sites in all sections of the city.
- Support “bulletin board” function to connect willing homeowners with homeless campers needing a place to locate.

The meeting adjourned at 9:51p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder